

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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For: TRAIL/PATH PROTECTION FOR SDH/SONET NETWORKS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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